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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: KOREAN AUGMENTATION MOVES

REF: STATE 206136

1. CAVEAT REFTEL CONVEYED IMMEDIATELY TO FONOFF (SATO, CHIEF SECURITY DIVISION, AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU). HE EXPRESSED IMMEDIATE CONCERN THAT GOJ WOULD BE PUT IN IMPOSSIBLE POSITION AND ALL THE GOOD OF ADVANCE NOTIFICATION WOULD BE UNDONE. WORD HAD BEEN PASSED TO CABINET CHIEF SECRETARY AND DENIAL COULD LEAD TO EMBARRASSING CROSS STATEMENTS. PLANES HAVING LEFT KADENA, IT WAS ENTIRELY LIKELY THAT GOJ WOULD MONENTARILY BE FACED WITH INQUIRIES, INASMUCH AS SUCH MOVEMENTS ARE ALWAYS CAREFULLY OBSERVED.

2. APART FROM CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY SATO, WE SEE BENEFIT TO BE GAINED FROM GOJ BEING ABLE TO SAY ROUTINELY IT WAS NOTIFIED OF MOVEMENT WHICH WAS NOT SUBJECT TO PRIOR CONSULTATIONS. (OUR UNDERSTANDING, IN ANY EVENT, IS GOJ SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT VOLUNTEER INFO UNTIL ASKED.) OTHERWISE IMPRESSION MAY ARISE THAT JAPAN WAS NOT INFORMED ABOUT A MATTER IN WHICH IT HAS OBVIOUS INTEREST.

3. UNLESS USG HAS ALREADY CONFIRMED, IN WHICH CASE PROBLEM DISAPPEARS, REQUEST WE BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM MOFA THAT, IF ASKED, IT MAY CONFIRM THAT ADVANCED NOTICE OF F-4 DEPLOYMENT WAS GIVEN BY USG.
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